

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Steven B. Smith	
Serial No.:	09/870,142	
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Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM OF MANAGING SPENDING THROUGH ACCOUNT ALLOCATION	Conf. No. 4558
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2007 for the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, please continue examination amend the patent application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please note: the fee for this RCE was submitted on October 31, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests that the fee be reapplied to this submission. Any additional fees or any surplus payment may be charged/credited to our deposit account: 50-0843.